

Elections may be continued, and relating to the Trial of Controverted Elections, and the proceedings incident thereto, and relating to the vacating of seats of Members and to the issuing and execution of new Writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution,—shall respectively apply to elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons, for places situate in those Provinces respectively.

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October,
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**Certificate of Wm. Smith, Assistant Keeper of Public Records of
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

In the matter of a reference as to the meaning of the word “ persons ” in section 24 of the British North America Act, 1867.

I hereby certify that I have made a careful examination of the lists containing the names of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and Houses of Assembly since the establishment of Civil Government in the province of Quebec in August 10, 1764, including those of Upper and Lower Canada into which the province of Quebec was divided by the Constitutional Act of 1791, and of the province of Canada, formed by the union of Upper and Lower Canada by the Act of 3-4 Victoria, c. 35; of
20 the province of Nova Scotia since the formation of the first Council in 1719; and of New Brunswick since its erection into a province separate from Nova Scotia in 1784, in each case down to 1867; and that in none of these lists have I found the name of a person of the female sex.

WM. SMITH,

Assistant Keeper of Public Records of Canada.
